



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

VIA EMAIL and STANDARD MAIL

July 7, 2009

USEPA Region 6
Attn: Nancy Williams (6EN-WC)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Discharge at Cedar Chemical Company, West Helena, Arkansas
Former NPDES Permit Number AR0036412
EPA ID #: ARD990660649; AFIN 54-00068

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) began discharging from Cedar Chemical Company through Outfall 002 to the Mississippi River on June 29, 2009. Per Richard Greene's October 21, 2003 letter, this letter is notifying you that discharge has concluded. Discharge began on June 29, 2009 at 1140 hours and concluded on July 6, 2009 at 0640 hours. The volume of water discharged to the Mississippi River through Outfall 002 was approximately 1,380,636 gallons. There was no apparent impact on the receiving waters during the discharge.

I have attached the certified operator's log of the discharge from the Polish Pond and pH records. ADEQ can provide you with copies of the sampling results once they are available. If you have any questions regarding this discharging event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 682-0836 or mcdaniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clay McDaniel".

Clay McDaniel
Engineer
Technical Branch
Hazardous Waste Division

Enclosure: pH Calibration & Polish Pond Logs

pH - Calibration

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← Impact on the River



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HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVISION ROUTING SLIP

07/07/2009

Subject: **Cedar Chemical – West Helena, AR**
EPA notification of discharge to river

From: Clay McDaniel *CM*

Route in turn to:

Action Needed

Initials

Date

A. Cusher

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T. Hynum

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